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TO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: LOCAL COSTS FOR SUPPLIES AND SERVICES IN SUPPORT
OF SINAI FIELD MISSION

1. AS YOU KNOW, THE SSM IS MOVING AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE TOWARD MEETING ITS OBJECTIVE OF A CREDIBLE PRESENCE IN THE SINAI BY FEBRUARY 22. SUBSEQUENT TO THE RETURN OF THE SITE SURVEY TEAM FROM THE SINAI BIDS HAVE BEEN SOLICITED FROM INTERESTED CONTRACTORS AND THEY ARE DUE TO SUBMIT THEM ON JANUARY 5. BETWEEN JANUARY 5 AND JANUARY 9, SSM WILL BE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN EVALUATING THE BIDS RECEIVED. DURING THAT EVALUATION WE ANTICIPATE THE NEED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OBTAINABLE ONLY IN CAIRO AND TEL AVIV.

2. WE HAVE CONSIDERED SENDING A SPECIAL TEAM TO BOTH CAPITALS TO BE ON HAND TO RESPOND TO THESE QUESTIONS. GIVEN THE SHORT TIME FRAME THAT WE HAVE AND THE MUCH GREATER CAPABILITY IN THE EMBASSIES WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE MOST EFFICIENT WAY TO PROCEED IS TO RELY ON YOUR GOOD OFFICES TO OBTAIN THIS INFORMATION. THIS MAY RESULT IN A SERIES OF QUESTIONS OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO WHICH
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WE WILL NEED A RESPONSE AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN MANAGE.

THE FIRST SET OF SUCH REQUESTED DATA FOLLOW.

3. THE AVAILABILITY AND COST ON THE LOCAL CAIRO AND
TEL AVIV MARKETS OF THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AND SERVICES:

A. LUMBER

1. 2 X 4'S 8' LONG (300 QUANTITY)
2. 2 X 8'S 1P'LONG (1200 QUANTITY)
3. 1/2' 4' X 8' PLYWOOD CD EXTERIOR (700 SHEETS)

B. PLUMBING

1. 4" PLASTIC PIPE (3000' QUANTITY)
2. 2" PLASTIC PIPE (1000' QUANTITY)
3. 3/4" PLASTIC PIPE (5000' QUANTITY)
4. 3/4" COPPER PIPE (5000' QUANTITY)
5. 1/2" COPPER PIPE (5000' QUANTITY)

C. ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

1. COPPER WIRE NO. 12 2 WIRE WITH GROUND (3000'
QUANTITY)
2. COPPER WIRE NO. 14 2 WIRE WITH GROUND (5000'
QUANTITY)
3. COPPER WIRE NO. 000 SERVICE ENTRANCE (1000'
QUANTITY)
4. SPST SWITCHERS (200)
5. DUPLEX OUTLETS (500)
6. RECEPTACLES (100)

D. MASONRY PRODUCTS

1. CONCRETE 1-2-3 MIX (200 M3)
2. COMMON RED BRICK (100,000)
3. CINDER BLOCKS 16" (10,000)
4. CONCRETE BLOCKS 16" (10,000)
5. CRUSHED LIMESTONE (100 TONS)
6. MORTAR MIX (10 TONS)
7. MORTAR SAND (30 TONS)

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E. UTILITY POLES

1. 80' (QUANTITY 3)
2. 50' (50 QUANTITY)

F. CONCRETE REINFORCING MATERIAL

1. 1/2" ROD (2000' QUANTITY)
2. 4" MESH (10,000 SQUARE FEET)

G. FUEL

1. 90 OCTANE GASOLINE (20,000 GALLONS/WEEK)
2. DIESEL FUEL (15,000 GALLONS/WEEK)
3. 90 OCTANE GASOLINE (5,000 GALLONS/WEEK)

H. VEHICLE RENTAL

1. WAGONEER (2 MONTHS, 4 VEHICLES)
2. JEEP (2 MONTHS, 4 VEHICLES)
3. 1 1/2 TON TRUCK (2 MONTHS, 4 VEHICLES)
4. BULLDOZER D-8 WITH OPERATOR (2 MONTHS, 2 VEHICLES)
5. HELICOPTER WITH PILOTS (UH-1) (100 HOURS)
6. 100 GALLON WATER TRUCK

I. PAVING MATERIALS

1. ASPHALT (500 M³)
2. ASPHALT LAYER (2 MONTHS, 1 LAYER)

J. TEMPORARY PORTABLE HOUSING

1. TENTS AND FIELD MESS FOR 50 PEOPLE OR
2. CONSTRUCTION TRAILERS AND BUNKS FOR 50 PEOPLE
AS AVAILABLE

K. SERVICES

1. ELECTRICIAN (6 MONTHS PERIOD)
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2. PLUMBER (6 MONTHS PERIOD)
3. CARPENTER (6 MONTHS PERIOD)
4. ARCHITECTURAL ENGINEER (8 MONTHS PERIOD)
5. LABORER (6 MONTHS PERIOD)
6. CONSTRUCTION CHIEF (6 MONTHS PERIOD)

4. IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO FULLY INTEGRATE THIS DATA INTO
OUR EVALUATION PROCESS, IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE HAVE
YOUR RESPONSE BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS JANUARY 6, 1976
(LOCAL TIME). REGRET THE SHORT NOTICE AND QUICK TURN-
AROUND REQUESTED AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION. ROBINSON

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